



## 1997 SENATE BILL 403

January 15, 1998 - Introduced by Senators SCHULTZ and RUDE, cosponsored by Representatives MURAT, LINTON, GOETSCH, HAHN, GRONEMUS, SERATTI and R. YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 121.78 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** the payment of tuition  
2             at public school for pupils residing in certain foster, treatment foster or group  
3             homes.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the state pays tuition for a pupil attending a public school if the pupil is in a foster home, treatment foster home or group home that is located outside the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides and is exempted from property taxation.

This bill provides that, if a pupil is placed in a foster, treatment foster or group home that is located outside the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides and that is not exempted from property taxation, the school board of the school district in which the pupil resided immediately prior to the placement must pay public school tuition for the pupil. The latter school district counts the pupil in enrollment for state aid purposes.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 121.78 (5) of the statutes is created to read:  
5             121.78 (5) PUPILS IN CERTAIN HOMES. If a pupil is placed in a foster, treatment  
6             foster or group home that is located outside the school district in which the pupil's

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1 parent or guardian resides and that is not exempted from property taxation under  
2 s. 70.11, the school board of the school district in which the pupil resided immediately  
3 prior to the placement shall pay tuition for the pupil.

4 (END)